

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
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Application Number	09/765,763
Filing Date	1/19/01
First Named Inventor	R. HOFFMAN
Art Unit	3629
Examiner Name	I. Borissov
Attorney Docket Number	P/2-89

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 04/04/2005 AWONDAF1 00000066 09765763

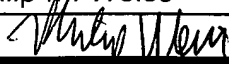
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 395.00 OP

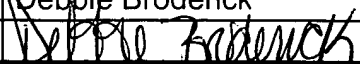
iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 905.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Philip M. Weiss	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	34,751
Signature		Date	March 31, 2005

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10			
I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EV 656318649 US addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, .			
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